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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: MEETING ON OVERVIEW

MACHANISM; UNGA; AND MEETINGS OF THE NAM

REF: (A) STATE 28091 (B) STATE 29380 (C) STATE 16347

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON MFA OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF UN AFFAIRS TO DISCUSS SUBJECT MEETINGS. PER REFTELS A AND B, EMBASSY OFFICER PRESENTED INFORMAL PAPER CONVEYING PRELIMINARY U.S. VIEWS ON OVERVIEW MECHANISM, DESCRIBED ORIGINS AND EVOLUTION OF OVERVIEW MECHANISM AND MADE POINTS PARA 2 REFTEL A. MFA OFFICIAL WAS UNINFORMED AND FRANKLY UNSURE WHETHER ANYONE IN GOIC HAD BEEN FOLLOWING EVENTS. HE STATED HE WOULD CONVEY OUR DEMARCHE TO HIS SUPERIORS ASAP AND FIND OUT WHO SHOULD BE MONITORING EVENTS AT MFA OR ELSEWHERE.

2. PER REFTEL C, EMBASSY OFFICER ENGAGED MFA OFFICIAL ON A "TOUR D'HORIZON" OF MULTILATERAL ISSUES, INCLUDING THE LAST UNGA. MFA OFFICIAL AGREED LAST SESSION WAS MARKED BY LESS CONFRONTATION THAN OTHER RECENT UNGAS AND CREDITED A GOOD MEASURE OF THIS DEVELOPMENT
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TO AMERICAN DIPLOMACY. AS REGARDS THE 33RD G.A., HE STATED GOIC PROBABLY WOULD NOT BEGIN TO FOCUS ON SPECIFICS UNTIL JUNE BUT WOULD WELCOME A CONTINUING DIALOGUE WITH US. PER REFTEL D, EMBASSY OFFICER ALSO RAISED SUBJECT OF NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS IN A LOW KEY MANNER. MFA OFFICIAL STATED THAT, AS WE KNEW, GOIC WAS NOT A MEMBER OF THE NACC AND WAS NOT VERY INTERESTED IN KABUL MEETING BUT WOULD OF COURSE ATTEND THE BELGRADE MEETING. HE DID NOT

VOLUNTEER ANYTHING AS REGARDS THE SUMMIT IN HAVANA. HE CONCLUDED
BY STATING "GOIC HAD PRACTICALLY AN OBSERVER'S INTEREST IN NAM."
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